

# Be Sure to Read the Ads. in Thursday's Times-Dispatch. That's Bargain Day

## COMES TO VIRGINIA

Bishop Wilson Will Preside Over the Next Virginia Conference Here.

### THE PLAN OF VISITATIONS

Big Conference for Missions Held in Waco, Texas—Work Is Very Successful.

Great interest has been felt here in the fifty-eighth annual conference of the Southern Methodist Mission Board, held at Waco, Texas. Not the least interesting features of the great gathering was a session of the College of Bishops, at which the assignment of fields for the next year was made. This is always a matter of the very liveliest importance in the Methodist Church, since so much depends upon the bishop who happens to preside over the conference. To Virginia next year will come Bishop Wilson, a wise and scholarly man, already well known here. He was a visitor at the last conference and is very popular in the State.

The Mission Conference was as interesting as it was successful.

**THE CONFERENCE.**  
Some idea of the importance of this meeting may be gained from the fact that the board has charge of the extensive Board of the Church, in China, Japan, Korea, Brazil, Mexico and Cuba and that the picked men from the entire Church are met to distribute to these fields the funds collected for carrying on the work in these countries and for further extending their operations at home and abroad.

The total collection of the board last year amounted to \$359,656.29, being an excess over the previous years of \$22,875.66. If we add to this the \$131,670.40 collected by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the \$59,119.00 collected by the Woman's Home Mission Society, the total amount of \$549,445.69, collected in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for carrying on its missionary work during the year ending March 1, 1904.

The board employs and supports in whole or in part an army of 757 workers, 174 of whom are on the foreign field. It has under its care 20 boarding and day schools, in which 2,456 pupils are being educated and owns and controls five hospitals and dispensaries, where more than 20,000 patients were treated last year.

The success attending every department of the board's work exceeds that of any previous year, and the outlook is most encouraging for still larger results in the immediate future.

### PLAN OF VISITATIONS.

The College of Bishops at its session announced the following plan for Episcopal visitations for the year, May, 1904.

Bishop Wilson—Brazil, Virginia, North Alabama, Alabama, South Carolina, Baltimore.

Bishop Duncan—Tennessee, Western North Carolina, North Georgia, South Georgia, Mississippi.

Bishop Galloway—Japan Mission, Korean Mission, China Mission, North Mississippi.

Bishop Hendrix—Denver, Western Missouri, Southwestern Missouri, St. Louis, Bishop Key—German Mission, Memphis, Arkansas, White River, Little Rock.

Bishop Chandler—North Carolina, Florida, N. W. Mexican Mission, Central Mexican Mission, Mexican Border Mission, Cuban Mission.

Bishop Morrison—Montana, East Columbia, Columbia, Pacific, Los Angeles, Louisiana.

Bishop Hess—New Mexico, Indian Mission, West Texas, N. W. Texas, North Texas, Texas.

Bishop Smith—Kentucky, W. Virginia, Illinois, Louisville, Holston.

### CIVIC LEAGUE.

Captain McCarthy Expresses Interest and Will Attend Meeting.

The Civic Improvement League will hold a meeting at 8:30 o'clock to-night at the Jefferson Hotel. It is probable that at this meeting steps will be taken to build a playground in Richmond for the pleasure and relief of poor children during the hot months. The league is in receipt of a number of letters from individuals here and in other cities who are interested in the beautifying of the city. Among those who have thus expressed their interest is Captain Carlton McCarthy, the next Mayor of Richmond, who will be present to-night and participate in the meeting.

### Gordon Monument Movement.

The Confederate veterans of the District of Columbia have gone to work to

## "A Boy"—At 65!

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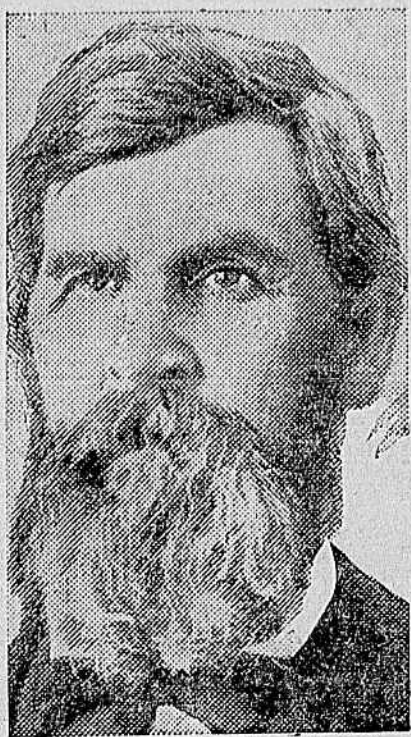
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## MRS. PICKETT HAS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Wife of Late General George E. Pickett Falls From Street Car and Breaks a Limb.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The condition of Mrs. LaSalle Corbell Pickett, wife of the late General George E. Pickett is very satisfactory, though it will be some days before she will be able to return to her apartments at the Cumberland.

Mrs. Pickett was alighting from an electric car at Brightwood yesterday, when she fell and her leg was broken. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital. Mrs. Pickett has, for several years, held a position in the Pension Office, in this city.

She is also the author of several popular works of fiction and biography.

### Cameron Run Horse Show.

The second annual horse show of the Cameron Run Hunt Club will be held at the club grounds, near Braddock Heights, Va., Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A large number of fine Washington and Virginia horses are entered for the ribbons in this show. Among the judges is Mr. Charles Wheeler, of Bryn Mawr, who acted in that capacity at the last Richmond show, with eminent satisfaction.

## STARRITT WILL RUN

Voters Request Him to Enter Contest and He Agrees to Do So.

### CLAIMS MAJORITY PLEDGED

Mr. Rose Will Consult With Friends and Determine Upon Course He Will Pursue.

Late developments add no little to the very unique political complication of Barton Heights.

At the earnest insistence of friends and supporters of the present mayor, Mr. J. W. Starritt, last night decided to stand for re-election and it looks now as if there is to be a fight to the finish between him and Mr. John E. Rose, recently put forward by a citizens' meeting. The announcement of the mayor changes the aspect of the situation considerably and it cannot be said positively whether or not Mr. Rose will stay in the field. He will confer with friends at once and determine upon the course he will pursue. Through neglect or otherwise, only forty-seven persons in Barton Heights qualified themselves to vote in the June election. The Rose element is composed of a large number of unqualified voters and a scattering of those who are qualified. The other side claims a majority of the electors and it was stated last night that twenty-four or more voters have been pledged for the mayor. A number of names were signed to a paper, but these names were not given out for publication.

**THE MAYOR'S DECISION.**  
The action of Mayor Starritt is the result of a movement made yesterday by his friends. The direction of this movement is indicated in the following correspondence:

May 9th.  
Mr. J. W. Starritt, Barton Heights:  
Dear Sir—We, the undersigned qualified voters of the Town of Barton Heights, urgently request that you announce yourself a candidate for the position of mayor. We take this action because we believe that you have served us faithfully and efficiently and should be retained in the office. Hoping to receive your prompt reply, we are,  
Yours respectfully,  
A. S. GRASER, and others.

To this communication the mayor has made the following response:

May 9th.  
Mr. A. S. Graser and others, Barton Heights:  
Gentlemen—Your request that I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as mayor of Barton Heights, has been received and in response thereto I accede to your request, feeling that it would be gross ingratitude and seeming indifference to decline. I wish to convey through you to the voters of Barton Heights my appreciation of the approbation they express of my administration of the office. Respectfully,  
J. W. STARRITT.

### CURIOUS CHOICE MADE.

Buchanan Man Prefers Penitentiary to County Jail.

A rather peculiar decision was reached out in Buchanan county the other day, by a man named Henry Thomas, who was given six months in the county jail and fined \$250 upon his plea of guilty in a felony case, came later before the bar of the Circuit Court of Buchanan, and asked that instead of the jail sentence of six months, he be given one year in the penitentiary.

### NATIONAL DELEGATES.

Employing Printers Selected to Go to Meeting of Typotheta.

Messrs. Rufus Williams, W. Ellis Jones and Robert Mitchell have been selected as delegates to the meeting of the National Typotheta in St. Louis on June 20th. The alternates are Messrs. E. H. Ferguson, Everett Wadley and Robert Whitte.

### Richmonders in New York.

Union Square, I. O. Morris and wife; Astor, E. O. Hays; V. G. W. G. Neal; Savoy, P. H. Mayo and wife.

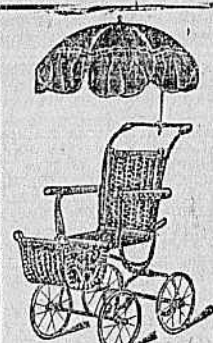
# 1/2 OFF

We've accumulated a lot of odd Rockers and Bed and Dining-Room Chairs, running in price from \$1.25 each to \$10.00 each. We must have the room and will sell them to you at your own price.

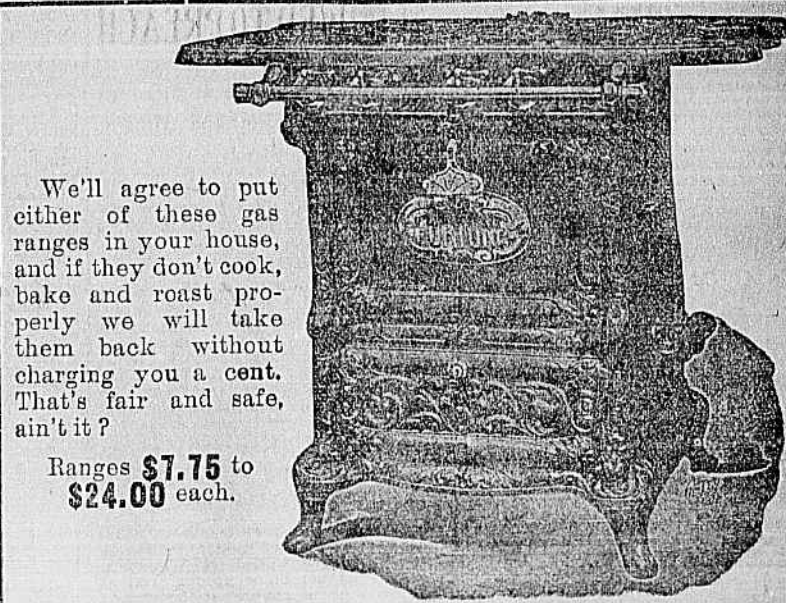
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## PARKER MEN WANT DEBATABLE STATES

Their Efforts Being Turned Where Electoral Votes May Also be Obtained.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Judge Parker's friends have concentrated their efforts in his behalf on the debatable States whose electoral votes the Democracy must have in order to elect a President. These States are New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and Indiana. They looked upon New Jersey as belonging to Grover Cleveland, and owing to the fact that Mr. Cleveland is not unfriendly to Judge Parker's nomination, they deemed it wise to make an invasion there. New York, and Connecticut have both declared for Judge Parker. Illinois has shown such strong sentiment for Mr. Hearst that when it became apparent that the Hearst tide could be stemmed only by a local candidate, the Parker men decided to leave the task to Representative Williams. The State Convention in Illinois will not take place until June 21st, only two weeks before the National Convention.

If the Parker boomers can capture Indiana they will have three of the five doubtful States which the Democrats must carry, while the other two at the worst, will be divided between Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hearst. With this backing they feel that they will be able to go into the National Convention and practically demand the nomination of their candidate, pointing out that it would be suicidal for the convention to

refuse the expressed wishes of these States.

Realizing the importance of defeating the Parker movement in Indiana, the opponents of his nomination, including Tammany Hall, William J. Bryan and the managers of Mr. Hearst, are bending every energy upon that State.

Tammany's influence in Indiana has been disclosed in the suggestion that Mayor McClellan might make a stronger candidate than Judge Parker in his own State, and that it would be wise not to bind the Indiana delegates by instructions. The argument used in behalf of Mayor McClellan is that Judge Parker's candidacy has not been accepted by Tammany Hall and would be certain to divide the Democracy of the State.

### TEDDY'S HAT IN STONE.

His Light Panama Now Touches the Beam at 15 Pounds.

OMAHA, NEB., May 9.—President Roosevelt's campaign Panama hat, transformed into stone, has been received here by K. E. Buckingham, assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington Railroad, and it is the most unique ever brought to the city. After the 1904 campaign the President's campaign hat found its way to Burlington officials, who sent it to the mineral springs at Thermopolis, Wyoming.

The Panama was placed in one of the hot springs, where it remained for many months, gradually receiving a heavy coat of the mineral solution in the water. In appearance the only change is that the straw has grown whiter, but otherwise its contour and grain remain perfect. The hat's present weight is about fifteen pounds.

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"Camp Harry Heth."  
The Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington has adopted the name of Camp Harry Heth in honor of the late Major-General Harry Heth, one of the most gallant soldiers of the Confederacy. The association will be known by its new name when fraternizing with the Virginia camps, but will retain its old name in the District.